

Appl. No. 10/812677  
Amendment to Office Action of 12.27.2005

**Remarks:**

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 4, 9-15 and 21 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 2, 3 and 5-8 were objected to but where otherwise found to include allowable subject matter. These claims have been either rewritten in independent form or depend from a rewritten independent claim. Accordingly, these claims are now in a condition of allowance.

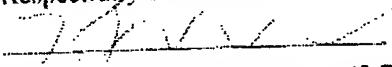
Claims 16-20 were allowed by the Examiner and are unchanged.

**Conclusion**

The applicant believes the objections and the rejections of the Office Action have been overcome through amendment and remark. Accordingly, the application and all pending claims are in a condition of allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 303.768.0644 if there are any other outstanding issues that would prevent the expeditious issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this case.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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